

**CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

21 August 1981

Col. James W. Dunn  
Chief, Histories Division  
Center of Military History  
Department of the Army  
Pulaski Building  
20 Massachusetts Ave., NW  
Washington, D. C. 20314

Dear Colonel Dunn:

In response to your request of 17 June 1981 on behalf of [redacted] directed to [redacted] Information Coordinator, the History Staff has made inquiries within CIA but was unable to locate relevant new information.

The Office of Medical Services does not have records available for the period in question. A check of CIA analytical material showed that it focused on the Communist propaganda campaign and, in general, supported [redacted] conclusions without adding significant new material.

Sincerely yours,

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[redacted]  
J. Kenneth McDonald  
Chief Historian

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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL REFERENCE

Subject: DoD request for CIA documents relating to  
the Korean War period (June 1950-July 1953)

1. The attached Department of the Army request to CIA dated 17 June 1981 was referred to the DCI History Staff by [redacted] Information Coordinator, for reply.

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2. In support of this request, the History Staff requests an Aegis System run covering North Korea and South Korea for 1952 and 1953 on the following subjects:

medical reports  
epidemics  
biological warfare  
germ warfare campaign (propaganda)

Classification for this project is Secret.

3. The Office of Medical Services has also been requested to search their records on the same subjects.

4. Any reports you might find for us in the system will be reviewed for either access or denial by an appropriate official before the information is passed on [redacted] for inclusion in the official history of the United States Army in the Korean War.

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5. Please address your findings to [redacted]  
[redacted] 316 Ames Building.

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Dr. Roberta Knapp  
Acting Chief  
DCI Historical Staff  
316 Ames Building

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
THE CHIEF OF MILITARY HISTORY AND THE CENTER OF  
MILITARY HISTORY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20314

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17 June 1981

[redacted]  
Information Coordinator  
Center Intelligence Agency  
Washington, DC 20505

Dear [redacted]

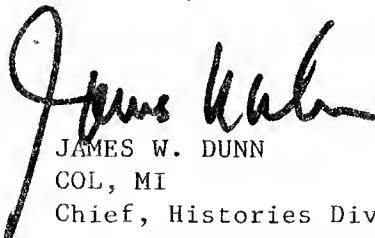
I request access to medical intelligence records, if any, for the Korean War period (June 1950 - July 1953) for [redacted] Medical History Branch, U.S. Army Center of Military History.

[redacted] project is a part of the official history of the United States Army in the Korean War. He has a SECRET clearance (see attached).

[redacted] is primarily interested in evidence relating to the germ warfare propaganda campaign waged by the Communist powers during 1952-53. He has tentatively concluded that the campaign was undertaken to cover the existence of epidemics behind the enemy lines, but feels that adequate and satisfactory evidence is not available from other sources.

[redacted] has received the cooperation of the Defense Intelligence Agency and has consulted their files. Your assistance in this scholarly endeavor would be much appreciated.

Sincerely,



JAMES W. DUNN  
COL, MI  
Chief, Histories Division

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